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the same date, the German steamship *Wotan*, for New York, no passengers, no change in the crew; on February 26 the British steamship *Terence*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew; on February 28 the British steamship *Lesreaulx*, for Galveston, no passengers, and no change in the crew, and in water ballast; on the 3d instant the British steamship *Ottringham*, for Ship Island, Miss., in water ballast, no passengers, and no change in the crew; on the 7th instant the British steamship *Tennyson*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 24 first-class and 111 third-class passengers from this port and the River Plate (these passengers were transferred on to the *Tennyson* from the French steamship bringing them from the Plate without coming ashore) and with 6 new members of the crew taken on in this port; on the 8th instant the British steamship *Lustleigh*, for Port Eads, in water ballast, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; on the 9th instant the British steamship *Crown Prince*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew; and on the same date the British steamship *Runswick*, for Pensacola, in water ballast, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew while here.

Plague in São Paulo.

Week ended February 11, 1906: One death from bubonic plague.

Week ended February 18, 1906: One death from bubonic plague.

Mortality in Rio de Janeiro, three weeks ended March 11, 1906.

Week ended February 25, 1906: Total deaths, 257. Yellow fever, 3 cases reported, only 1 confirmed, and the other 2 placed under observation. Deaths from this cause, 2. Variola, 1 case and 2 deaths. Bubonic plague, 3 cases and 1 death. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião, 1 case of yellow fever, 11 cases of variola, 3 cases of plague, and 23 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended March 4, 1906: Total deaths, 257. Yellow fever, 5 cases reported, of which 4 were confirmed and the remaining case placed under observation. One death from this cause; variola, 1 death, no cases reported; plague, 3 deaths, 5 cases reported. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião, 3 cases of yellow fever, 9 cases of variola, 3 cases of plague, and 19 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended March 11, 1906: Total deaths, 303. Yellow fever, 2 cases and 2 deaths; variola, 1 new case, no deaths; plague 1 case and 1 death. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião, 1 case of yellow fever, 6 cases of variola, 2 cases of plague, and 21 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Yellow fever was reported during the past week at the city of Campos in the State of Rio de Janeiro. No figures have been given.

A few cases of bubonic plague are reported daily from Bahia, but neither in this case are any accurate figures published.

Week ended March 18:

During this week vessels were inspected by myself and received bills of health from this consulate general as follows: On the 12th instant, the British steamship *Fortuna*, for New York, with a cargo of

coffee, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew while in this port; on the 13th instant, the Swedish bark *Dharwar*, for Pensacola, in stone ballast, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew; on the 15th instant, the British steamship *Bertholey*, for Fernandina, in water ballast, no passengers, and no change in the crew; and on the 17th instant, the British steamship *Olivemoor*, for Pensacola, via Barbados or St. Lucia, West Indies, in water ballast, with no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew while in this port. All these vessels lay in the open bay while in port, both while discharging and loading, and there was no sickness on board while here, and no communication was held with the shore as regards the members of the ship's crews.

No other vessels left this port during the period under report for United States, Cuban, or Canal Zone ports.

Bubonic plague at Bahia.

Cases and deaths from this cause continue to occur in Bahia.

After the end of the epidemic that existed there last year there appeared to be a total cessation of this disease, but monthly reports of mortality for the last quarter of the year 1905 show that there was 1 well-defined death from this cause, and in the following month there were 5 deaths from plague, with 9 reported cases. Of this number of reported cases 2 were cured, 6 died, and 1 continues under treatment, the date of the report being December 31, 1905. The report for the month of December only shows 5 deaths from this cause.

Mortality report for the city of Rio de Janeiro.

Week ended March 18, 1906: Total deaths, 283. Yellow fever caused 1 death, with no reported cases, this being the best report for the current year. Bubonic plague also caused 1 death, with 1 reported case, and variola caused no deaths, nor were there any cases of this disease reported. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 2 cases of yellow fever, 5 cases of variola, 1 case of bubonic plague, and 22 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended the 25th instant:

During this week the following-named vessels left this port for United States ports, and were inspected by me, and issued bills of health from this consulate-general: On the 17th instant, the Belgian steamship *Canova*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew; on the 22d instant, the British steamship *Moorish Prince*, for New York, in water ballast, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew; and on the 23d instant, the British steamship *Cyfarthfa*, for Galveston, in water ballast, with no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the ship's crew while in this port.

Bubonic plague in Bahia.

Advices of date of the 26th instant state that on the day preceding there were 4 new cases of plague in Bahia.

The total number of cases and deaths from the beginning of this recrudescence of plague in Bahia are unobtainable here.